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VICTORY NECKLESS RUTABAGA  
(LAURENTIAN)

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"The variety is slightly longer than globe, although this characteristic varies as you probably know, depending upon the locality and type of soil on which it is produced. I may say further that the variety characteristically has a very small top and neck, and correspondingly is not coarse in any of its characters.

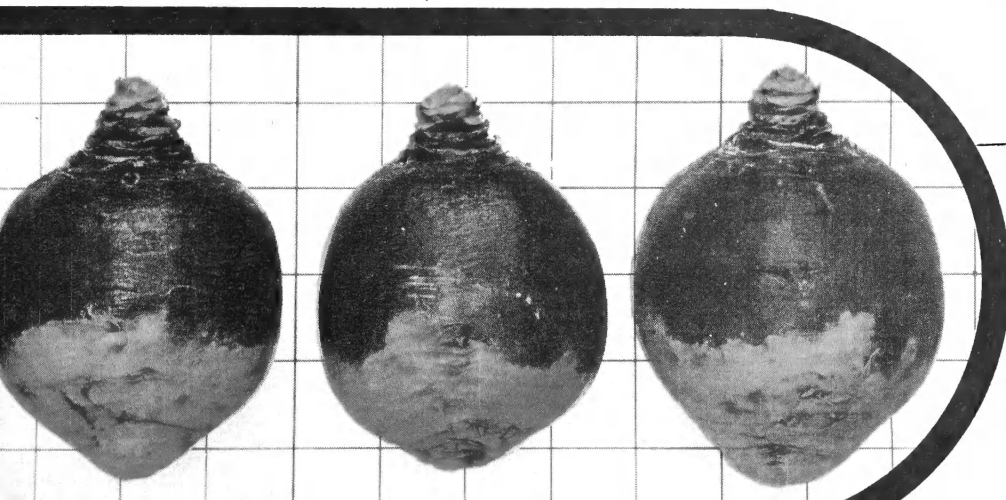
"The feeding root system is usually very refined, making it possible to trim roots for market with comparatively little loss. The variety is exceptionally uniform. One grower in the province of Ontario last year calculated that he could market as table stock not less than 90% of his crop. While this is not always tenable or may not be, I do not know of any other variety which approaches it for uniformity of type.

"I would say that this particular sort should be well adapted to bunching or sacking for market purposes. The breeding applied to this variety has been one of continuous self-fertilization. The variety as it now stands, was selfed for five generations. The variety has a purple top which expresses itself very clearly. There is no tendency under our conditions for a scurfiness in the skin. The quality of flesh is, I think excellent, being of a very fine grain and very uniform throughout."

Yours very truly,

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